

Curling Club Softball Tournament and Sports---Wed. July 21

Agriculture Service Board Meeting

A meeting of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board was held in the council chamber of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61, at Wainwright, on Saturday afternoon, July 3, at 2:00 p.m.

Messrs. Archibald, Smale, Folkins, Sanders and Robblee were present. Mr. Archibald presiding. Minutes of March 4, 1948, were read and discussed.

Folkins—That the minutes of March 4, 1948, be accepted as read.

Folkins—That the spray machine be made available to try out the possibility of using the spray machine on sheep for the destruction of ticks, that the field supervisor be asked to undertake this work, all expenses including the supervisor's per diem, mileage and cost of operating the spray machine to be borne by the owner of the sheep, who shall also purchase the necessary chemicals, etc. Cd.

Mr. F. W. Maddex, field supervisor, read his report of activities from March 4 to date, and dealt with the matter of "Save the Soil Campaign."

Mr. Robblee moved the report be accepted. Cd.

Mr. Folkins gave a detailed report of the conference of agriculture service boards held in Edmonton June 14-15, 1948, under the sponsorship of the department of agriculture. Mr. Folkins gave the highlights of some twenty odd speakers and much information was obtained from this excellent report.

Smale—That the report of Mr. Folkins be accepted with thanks. Cd.

Archibald—That the field supervisor visit all recorded infestations of the four bad weeds and spray same without delay and report the progress at the next meeting. Cd.

Smale—That the weed inspectors for 1948 as suggested by the field supervisor be recommended to the council for approval and appointment with the recommendation also that they be paid 60c per hour and 10c per mile for miles necessarily travelled. Cd.

Archibald—That this board recommend to the council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 that with the aid and co-operation of the field supervisor and each councillor to take whatever action is deemed necessary to have noxious weeds cut in cases where the owner of said land will not comply with the official notices under the Noxious Weed Act to destroy such weeds. Cd.

Sanders—That the tentative program of weed control and soil conservation which will form part of the memorandum of agreement from April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949, between the department of agriculture and the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 be left with the district agriculturist, field supervisor and the secretary to complete and present to the M.D. council for approval. Cd.

Smale—That the meeting adjourn until Saturday afternoon, August 7, 1948.

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Wedding Bells

KLONTZ — OSTAD
The marriage of Clara Jeanette Ostad, of Irma, Alberta and Alfred John Klontz, son of Mrs. Marie Klontz and the late Nicholas Klontz, now a resident of Ryley, Alberta, was solemnized in St. Mary's Church, on Thursday, July 1st at 8:00 a.m. Father O'Neill officiated at the marriage and said the Nuptial Mass which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klontz were the official witnesses. A reception was held in the Viking Hotel following the ceremony.

The newly-weds will make their home in Ryley, where the groom operates a general store and is also manager of the Ryley Frozen Food Lockers. We take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to the young couple and wish them much happiness in the future.

HUGHES — HANSON
A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3:30 p.m. on July 3rd in the Pentecostal church home in Ryley, where the groom operates a general store and is also manager of the Ryley Frozen Food Lockers. We take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to the young couple and wish them much happiness in the future.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of white silk with fitted bodice, square neck and long sleeves. Her hair was styled at the waist extending the length of the train. Her full length veil was adorned by a tiara and she carried a white prayer book, with a corsage of pink roses and small blue flowers on trailing white ribbons.

Mrs. Marie Basso, sister of the bride was matron of honor and she looked charming in a full length gown of yellow, appliqued nylon with matching pill box hat and gloves. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Pauline Hughes attended her sister as bridesmaid and looked winsome in a full length gown of pink nylon. She wore a picture hat and matching gloves and carried a nosegay of sweet peas and baby breath.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a navy figured dress with white and navy accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The groom's mother chose a street length dress of brown and green with matching accessories and white carnations.

Mr. Vernon Hanson attended his brother as best man, and Mr. Myron Hanson and Lino Basso acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register Miss Lydia Davison sang "No Greater Love."

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mark Bonatan.

Following the ceremony about 25 guests retired to Lake View Inn at Cooking Lake where the reception was held.

Mr. Vernon Hanson proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

Following a honeymoon at Jasper and Banff, the happy couple will reside in Namaka.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Minden, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of Fabyan, and Mrs. Frank Matheson and Faye of Ribstone.

Mr. Glenn Ross of Gilbert Plains, Ont., is down visiting with his uncle and grandfather, Mr. Geo. Foreman and Mr. R. Foreman.

Mrs. A. Cairns and daughter spent last week at Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooze Sr., and Audrey, of Theodore, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber and family.

The members of the L.O.B.A. Lodge from Strawberry Plains attended the Orange church parade.

Items From Kinsella And District

Mr. George Elliot of Calgary has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell.

Mrs. Wm. Briggs and two sons of Rosetown, Sask., are spending a holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Mrs. A. Loades, Mr. C. Skori and Mr. M. Bilo are among those who attended the Calgary stampede at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne left on the flyer on Thursday night for an extended visit with their daughter and son-in-law in Ontario.

The Sunday school scholars and their friends enjoyed their annual picnic at Camp Lake on Tuesday, July 6th. Quite a number attended.

Work is progressing on the hall, there is still need for donated help.

Keep July 28th open for the Kinsella Legion sports. Among other events for boys and girls, will be a decorated bicycle contest, so don't forget to decorate yours and join the contest.

Mrs. K. Glover, accompanied by her son Mr. Clarence Glover, motored from S. Dakota to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell. Mr. Glover has returned but Mrs. Glover is staying awhile.

Miss V. Nelson of Edmonton has been spending her vacation with her family here.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of GILBERT NILSSON HAUGAN late of the locality of the Post Office of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gilbert Nilsson Haugan, who died on the 7th day of May, A.D., 1948, are required to file with the Royal Trust Company, 10039 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Executor of the said estate, by the first day of September, A.D. 1948, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1948.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY 10039 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Executor of the Estate of the said Deceased, and

O. C. BONESS, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor.

9-16-23c

BUFFALO COULEE W.I. PICNIC

On July 9th the W.I. staged their Annual Picnic in the grounds west of Albert school. The weather was very favorable and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

There were four teams contending for the fastball money—Avonlen, Rodino, Metropolitan and Albert. Avonlen was defeated by Metropolitan and Albert won from Rodino. In the play off, Albert lost to Metropolitan.

There were two school teams, made up of youngsters from all the surrounding schools. The Education Point-Ross team won from the Avonlen-Orbinalde team.

Mr. Earle Prior and Mr. Willard Bushey won the horseshoe event.

The races proved a source of merriment for both the spectators and the participants. There was a balloon race, egg race, wheelbarrow race, pie race, cracker race and the most hilarious of all, an old clothes race.

The both did a good business and the ladies would like to thank all those who patronized it and also all who donated cooking to it.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Everybody wears a cheerful grin these days. At last the long dry spell has been broken. The splendid rain, this week has brought hope to all.

The following are off to Hasting Lake Bible Camp this week: Ralph Erickson, Gordon Hollinger, Raymond Brunau, Pat Pedel, Norma Likness, Mrs. Pedel and Mrs. Likness. On Sunday, probably many cars from this community will motor up for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis (nee Mary Ruth Erickson) have called in on their return from Alaska. They report a truly enjoyable trip. It took them 1 1/2 days from Edmonton to Dawson Creek. They found this part of the road quite rough. From Dawson Creek to Fairbanks it took a period of four days. The road winds around truly beautiful lakes and there are tourist camps along the way. They met many travellers, mostly from the United States.

They managed to take a colored picture of a forest fire. They found Fairbanks to be a flourishing city having the University farthest north on this continent. The Federal building was outstanding in modern architecture. Prices are high at Fairbanks: 50c for a loaf of bread; 50c for a quart of milk; 70c for a head of lettuce; \$1.25 for a pound of butter or a dozen eggs; 60c for a gallon of gasoline. From Fairbanks they motored to Haines, not far from Skagway. The scenery there was breath-taking in its magnificence. Now Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are returning to Mt. Vernon, Wash., travelling by way of Banff. The good wishes of the community follow this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre and Avis spent last week-end at Banff.

Berry-picking is in full swing now. The Saskatoons are surprisingly large and juicy.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange Director "The Crop Trading Plan"

"You nor I nor nobody knows How oats and wheat and barley grows."

(Old Nursery Rhyme)

This nursery rhyme has been true throughout the ages up to this moment but now science is providing a way of telling us just how the plant grows; and it may help us to make the plant grow better. We do know that growing crops require a number of curious materials—phosphates, potash, nitrogen, zinc, manganese, boron, copper, iron and so forth—but just how much of each of these materials is needed, and how the plant utilizes them has until now never been known.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has found, however, that when these substances are made radioactive, then their effect in the plant is visible, and so a scientist can now observe how the plant is using these materials and how much of each of them is required. Already it is found that fertilizers can be greatly improved. In addition the habits of insecticides and fungicides, bactericides and weed killers can also be observed, and it is hoped greatly improved. So we observe that out of the destructive atomic bomb comes information that will be most useful in increasing man's food.

RED CROSS THANKS BLOOD DONORS

On Thursday, July 8, the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic was held in the Irma public school. The clinic was sponsored by the United Church Ladies' Aid as the Irma branch of the Red Cross is inactive at the present time.

Many thanks are due to the donors and to all those who helped in the many and various ways to make the clinic successful.

The number of donors was a little disappointing at this time, there being 61 donors as compared with 96 as of last year, but the date of the clinic conflicted with so many holiday dates that quite a number of former donors were away on holiday.

Northern Nuggets

Miss Edith Jones is home from Calgary to spend the vacation with her folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson, on July 10th, a son.

We are happy to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts is home, after being in hospital for many weeks.

Three of our young people, Irene Larson, Dickie Rohrer and Don Simmermon, rode their horses to Foster's Ranch, east of Lloydminster, last week. They took three days to travel the 118 miles and reported a very good time, except when one of the party got dumped in the slough. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer drove up on Sunday and brought the trio back.

Ronald and Keith Currie are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Cox, of Edmonton during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Firkus and family left by car on July 2 for points in B.C. They hope to visit Jasper, Banff and the States also while away.

"If man were to have freedom, he must also be willing to accept social responsibilities." —Dr. C. C. Ward.

Community Cook Book

ROSE WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1 cup butter.
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
3 1/2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound raisins
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup chopped nuts and candied cherries mixed

1/2 cup warm milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; sift together. Cream butter, gradually add sugar. Beat the eggs until as light as possible. Add flour mixture and beaten eggs alternately to butter mixture. Beat well and add flavoring, then fruit and nuts which have been mixed and sifted with some of the flour. Add warm milk (not hot), beat together well. Line a round tin with buttered paper, turn in the mixture and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Mrs. Capt. Larson.

At the Churches

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8:00 p.m.—Hedley's hall, evening service.

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock. Everybody welcome to our services.

"The soul that sinneth it shall die." All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Ezek. 18:4; Rom. 3:23.

AVONLEN GOSPEL MISSION (Interdenominational)

Special missionary services continued every evening at 8:00 o'clock concluding Thursday July 15, by missionary Geo. Thomas from Brazil, South America.

Sunday Services: 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school, classes for all ages.

8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic message. Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting. You are invited to attend. R. E. Oswald, Pastor.

Acts 4:12. "For there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

UNITED CHURCH

11:00 a.m.—Strawberry Plains. 2:00 p.m.—Albert school. 11:00 a.m.—Irma Sunday school. 8:00 p.m.—Worship service.

Mr. J. Nichols or Rev. H. W. Inglis will be the speaker. A hearty invitation to all.

Metropolitan News

School closing picnics being the order of the day on June 30, Metropolitan was no exception as pupils, parents and friends met together for an afternoon of sports and friendly visiting. The highlight of the picnic was the sale of handicraft articles made by the pupils during the school year. These articles drew forth some very favorable comments from the adults and the Junior Red Cross fund is richer by \$16.00. The flowering plant donated by Mrs. Christenson was won by Mrs. J. R. Routledge while the boxes of chocolates raffled to provide picnic funds were won by Yvonne Carier and Vera Russell.

A beautiful lunch brought the picnic to a close.

The pupils are in high hopes that this picnic will be a "school-closing" one and that their new school will be ready for occupation by September 1.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Friday, July 16, for the purchase of the barn at the Education Point School.

Tenders will be considered on July 23.

Barn will be sold to the highest bidder.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Division, No. 32.

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TENDERS

Applications will be received up to noon on Thursday, July 22, for the position of janitor for the Irma public school. Four rooms. Applications considered on July 23.

Copy of duties may be had from the secretary of the Division.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Division, No. 32.

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A Welcome For New Citizens

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT in the three years since the war ended, some 200,000 people from other lands have come to make their homes in Canada. The majority of them have come from Europe and many have endured years of hardship and suffering before coming here. Undoubtedly to all of them, the opportunity to come to Canada meant a chance to make a new life under better and happier conditions than those under which they had been living. Some, through contacts with Canadian soldiers during the fighting in Europe, or through other channels, had gained considerable knowledge of this country and were anxious, because of what they had learned, to establish themselves here. Others have come only because they were seeking a new home, and had less previous knowledge of conditions in Canada.

Relationship Of Mutual Benefit

In this connection the Canadian Citizenship Committee has suggested that more interest should be taken by the public in making these newcomers feel at home in Canada, and in helping them to become acquainted with our way of life. It has been proposed that each new immigrant should be placed in contact with an older Canadian citizen, who could instruct him concerning our electoral laws, social customs and similar matters, and assist him to form connections with the religious denomination of his choice, as well as with other organizations in which he might be interested. Such a plan should prove of advantage to the new citizens, who have many adjustments to make in coming to a strange country. Likewise, Canadians who might undertake to assist these people, would undoubtedly gain much from the experience.

Become Familiar With Our Ways

In the past little interest was taken in quickly assimilating those who immigrated to this country into the Canadian way of life. Many of them remained in national groups in the communities in which they lived, and clung to their own language and customs. Their children and grandchildren have become Canadians in every sense of the word and have contributed a great deal to the progress of this country. However, there is no reason why the first generation of citizens of foreign origin should not enjoy their new citizenship to the utmost. In this, as in many other things, it is possible to improve on the methods used in the past, and it would be well if serious consideration were given to the manner in which newcomers from other lands might be helped to learn to enjoy the privileges and fulfil the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

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Higher Priced Eggs For Britain

An increase of five cents per dozen in the price to be paid for Grade A eggs purchased under the British contract was announced by the Special Products Board. A further two-cent increase will become effective September 1, 1946.

The increase in price during July and August has been made possible by economies effected in the operation of the British egg contract by the Special Products Board over the past year. It will not involve any increase in the contract price of eggs to Britain.

The September increase will bring Special Products Board paying prices for eggs to the regular fall period premium price provided by the British contract.

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DANGEROUS BUMP
Mrs. George Booker, who lives in Georgia, said she thought her rocking chair on the front porch seemed "a little bumpy". The next morning she found that the rockers had crushed a six-foot rattlesnake to death.

BODY FOUND
GRAND PRAIRIE, ALA.—Searchers found the body of Norman Henry Locke, 14 years old, beside the boy's pony, who stood all night in a flooding creek at the spot where the boy fell off into the water. 2700



RAGING FRASER RIVER—The above scene shows the Fraser River which flooded farm lands in the Chilliwack and other B.C. areas. Here a bull is forced to swim after rescuers' boat through water 15 feet deep.

Western Briefs

BANFF, Alta.—Present high price of autos, furniture and household appliances will be brought down by buyers' resistance and the heavy tax structure, delegates attending the international credit conference predicted.

KELOWNA, B.C.—Final shipment of the 7,000,000 box apple crop produced last year left the Okanagan Valley recently. A. K. Loyd, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits, announced. Total shipments for the past season amounted to 13,754 cars, compared with 16,121 the previous year, and 10,852 in 1946.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—City Council approved application of Pacific National Exhibition to place three advance ticket booths and park three automobiles to be given away as prizes on city streets.

EDMONTON, Alberta's \$13,500,000 highway construction development program for 1946 is under way, the public works department announced, with crews out on 45 projects.

ENDEAVOUR, Sask.—A happy bridal couple stopped at Endeavour en route by tractor for a campers' honeymoon at McBride lake. The couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson. They were married by Rev. E. Wright at Sturgis. After the ceremony they changed to camping togs and set out by tractor for McBride lake. The tractor pulled a small trailer carrying their camping equipment.

KAMSACK, Sask.—W. B. Cars, postmaster in this eastern Saskatchewan town, began charging 10 cents each time he had to open postoffice boxes for people who had forgotten their keys. He recently turned over \$16.50 in "fines" to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

EDMONTON, Ont.—Ontario has asked for 2,500 western farm workers to help harvest her early crops, the Alberta government announced. Workers volunteering must undertake to return to Alberta between Aug. 25 to 31. Fares are \$10 each way and the age limits are 16 to 50.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

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"What is that?" she asked.
"The color of your hair has been put down as dark instead of fair."

"Oh," she said, with an obliging smile, "will you alter it, or shall I?"

"Doctor," stammered the ex-sailor, "I... I... I'm going to marry Mary Smith, and..."

"Splendid, my boy," effused the old family doctor. "Congratulations."

"But there's something I have to get off my chest," said the ex-sailor. "Don't let it trouble you, Son. Just tell me all about it."

"Well, it's a red and blue heart with the name, Mabel, on it."

A teacher was lecturing on charity. "Fred," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey and I made him stop, what virtue would I be showing?"

Fred (promptly): "Brotherly love."

"Do you really love me, Alfred?" asked the girl.
"Ethel, I refer you to my last letter," replied the young man.

"Devotedly" is on the first page, "madly" on pages four and five, and "ill death do us part" in the postscript. I cannot be more explicit, Ethel!"

Boy: "Mother, I don't want to sell this trout."
Angler: "Well, just let me measure him so that I can truthfully tell the gang in the city how big the trout was that got away from me."

Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?
Prisoner—But, Parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

"Frank said last night that I was a perfect enigma to him. Now, what do you think he meant?"
Henri: "Oh, one of those stupid things that anyone can see through."

Doctors' Salaries Up 60 Per Cent.
OTTAWA.—Salaries of Canadian doctors leaped 60 per cent. from 1939 to 1945.
The figures came from the Bureau of Statistics, which released results of a survey showing the average Canadian doctor made \$3,900 in 1939 and \$6,200 in 1945.
Rumney is voted the most popular card game.

FARM PRICES INDEX MOUNTS

OTTAWA.—The bureau of statistics reported its index number of industrial farm prices stood at 234.0 April 15 or 2.7 points above the index for the previous month and 36.4 points above that of April, 1947.

The index is based on 1935-39 equals 100. Compared with the previous month, farmers got higher prices for grains, livestock, dairy products, vegetables, potatoes, poultry and eggs. Compared with a year ago, gains were recorded for every class of produce except sugar beets, maple products and furs.

U.S. Wheat Estimate 1,192,425,000 Bushels

CHICAGO.—The United States agriculture department officially estimated this year's winter and spring wheat crop at 1,192,425,000 bushels.

In a release made at the close of trading on the Chicago grain exchange the department raised its May estimate of winter wheat close to 32,000,000 bushels to the new June total of 877,230,000. For the first time this year the department made an estimate of the spring crop giving 315,195,000 as the expected yield.

Sixteen million tons of rain and snow fall upon the earth's surface every second of the day and night.

Conservation Of Soil Major Importance

With Plenty Of Data On Soil Prospects For The Farmer Is Good

JASPER, Alta.—The predicted future of agriculture on both sides of the Canadian Rockies was described to delegates attending the third annual convention of the Canadian Feed Manufacturers' association here.

Dr. R. D. Sinclair, dean of agriculture at the University of Alberta, said soil conservation is of major importance to prairie farmers.

Professor H. M. King of the University of British Columbia's animal husbandry department, said his province's problem is to obtain more intensive production from the limited number of arable acres suitable for farming.

Prospects for today's farmers were described as good by Dr. Sinclair, with plenty of data available for study on soil and climatic conditions. British Columbia's need for increased production, Professor King said, is being met through intensive fertilization, irrigation and rotation of crops.

Huge Dyking System Foreseen For Fraser Valley

OTTAWA.—High dykes for 140 miles costing \$62,500,000 in Fraser Valley are envisioned here as plans are mapped out for Dominion-Provincial flood control measures.

An unofficial estimate says the Federal government may put up \$50,000,000 and B.C. \$12,500,000. Proposed dykes would be high and strong enough to contain the Fraser at peak flood levels.

According to one source, the dykes might be wide enough to carry 16-foot roads, similar to barriers in Holland and the lower Rhine along which Canadian soldiers fought in World War II.

LOTS FOR MONEY

The motorist probably gets more for his money when he buys tires than anyone else. Tire manufacturers estimate customers get about 1,700 miles per dollar spent on tires.

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GRAPE NUTS FLAKES, 8 ounce packets, 2 for **25c**
HEINZ TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle **30c**
SOUP SPECIAL, Heinz, 2 veg. 1 tom., 3 tins for **31c**

LOCALS

Miss Olive Jack of Lamont was a visitor in Irma this week-end.

Little Ian Inglis spent last week end at the Viking hospital suffering with an infected burn on his arm.

Work is in progress for a cistern for the curling rink. It is hoped that this cistern will serve the double purpose of providing soft water for surfacing the ice and will also take care of the water draining from the roof of the rink which had caused considerable trouble for those who had tried to make level sheets of ice.

Congratulations are due Miss Shirley Mae Brown who has passed her grade 6 music exams with honors.

Mr. Robt. Simmermon is behind the meat counter at the Co-op once more. We are glad to learn that the Simmermon family are not leaving Irma. The Simmermons new residence is the house recently vacated by Mrs. Patterson.

Our long-awaited rain has come and seems to be quite general. Just how much it will help the situation is difficult to say, but it is always surprising what a little moisture can do in this country.

Poem of the week:
 The rain it raineth on the just,
 And also on the unjustella,
 But mostly on the just because
 The unjust steals the just's umbrella.

Do you suppose our rainy weather is only one of those things that sometimes take place prior to an election? But why look a gift horse in the mouth.

The Misses Minchin of Edmonton are guests this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Plack.

The members of the Irma Women's Curling Club are requested to help serve food and coffee in the booth on July 21. Four shifts have been arranged so that no member will have to work all day. The shifts are: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. to the conclusion. Please leave your name for this work with Mrs. D. Gunn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles at Wainwright hospital, on July 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Symington and family are away on a two week's holiday which included the Calgary stampede and Jasper.

Miss May Guitner and Mrs. Dave Whelan and daughters of Vancouver are visiting at their old home here this week.

Messrs T. Sander's and H. Riley are enjoying a two weeks camping trip in the Rockies.

Mrs. Rubenok and Mr. and Mrs. Mancor motored from Esquimalt to Irma last week.

Orange Lodges from Edgerton and Wainwright held a joint church parade with the Irma L.O.B.A. in Irma on the evening of July 11. The service was held in the Irma United church with the Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge.

There will be a Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday, July 20.

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